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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO,
STATE RCI//INFO OPS CTR FOR MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION CIA REP,
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TREASURY DEPT//INFO [REDACTED]

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
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SUBJECT: FRENCH EFFORTS TO HOLD DOWN OIL IMPORTS

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FRENCH ENERGY OFFICIALS REPORTEDLY HAVE COMMENTED THAT NO
ADDITIONAL ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TOWARDS MEETING PARIS' GOVERNMENTAL
OF LIMITING 1975 CRUDE OIL IMPORTS TO 51 BILLION FRANCS {510.4
BILLION}. THEY IMPLIED THAT THIS TARGET WOULD NOT BE MET.

BEFORE THEY ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION TO HOLD IMPORTS
AT THAT LEVEL, THE FRENCH HAD ALREADY TAKEN STEPS TO REDUCE OIL
CONSUMPTION, PRINCIPALLY BY RAISING PRODUCT PRICES AND RATIONING
HOME HEATING OIL. THESE MEASURES MAY SUFFICE IF CRUDE OIL PRICES
DO NOT RISE FURTHER, IF THE WINTER IS NOT TOO SEVERE, AND IF THE
FRANC DOES NOT DEPRECIATE ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKETS.

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IN THE ABSENCE OF THESE FAVORABLE CONDITIONS, PARIS PROBABLY
WILL BE FORCED EITHER TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION TO LIMIT CONSUMPTION,
OR WILL HAVE TO GO BEYOND ITS TARGET ^{CEILING} ~~LEVEL~~ OF IMPORTS. E2 IMPDET.
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